

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Muller, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1724
	)	
Serial No.: 10/791,659	)	Examiner: Pham, Minh Chau Thi
	)	
Filed: March 2, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 2699
	)	
For: Composite Filter Media	)	
	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including February 14, 2008 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of August 14, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard W. Ellis, 46,683  
W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.  
551 Paper Mill Road  
P.O. Box 9206  
Newark, DE 19714-9206  
(302) 738-4880

Date: 2/14/08